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LEGGED WALKING MOBILE BODY  
Docket No. : SAT-16401  
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LETTER

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Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report for filing in the above-identified application.

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International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC <b>B25J5/00, G01L1/00, G01P15/18</b>		
Applicant <b>HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD.</b>		

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## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

International application No.

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Box No. I

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- ☐ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following \_\_\_\_\_ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))
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- ☐ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☒ the description:
- pages 1-3, 5-54 \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished
- pages\* 4 \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on 28.01.2005
- pages\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ the claims:
- nos. 2-9 \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished
- nos.\* \_\_\_\_\_ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
- nos.\* 1 \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on 28.01.2005
- nos.\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ the drawings:
- sheets fig. 1-10 \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished
- sheets\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☐ the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the claims, nos. \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
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**Box No. V** Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;  
citations and explanations supporting such statement

## 1. Statement

Novelty (N)

Claims 1-9 YES

Claims NO

Inventive step (IS)

Claims 1-9 YES

Claims NO

Industrial applicability (IA)

Claims 1-9 YES

Claims NO

## 2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)